
DOE/NSF EPSCoR Conference 2005
Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

**"Collaborative Research Opportunities for
Clean, Affordable, and Secure Energy"**

June 14-16, 2005
Radisson Hotel, Morgantown, WV

– AGENDA –

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

- 5:30 pm** **EARLY REGISTRATION** (*WVU Visitors Resource Center lobby*)
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm** **RECEPTION / MIXER** (*WVU Visitors Resource Center*)
– *Hosted by West Virginia University National Research Center for Coal & Energy*

Wednesday, June 15, 2005

- 8:00 am** **REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (*Foyer adjacent to Salons A-D*)
- 8:30 – 8:45 am** **CALL TO ORDER** (*Salons A-D*)
– *Robert R. Romanosky, EPSCoR Project Director, DOE/NETL*
– *Matesh N. Varma, Program Director, DOE EPSCoR Office*
– *Sherry O. Farwell, Program Director, NSF EPSCoR Office*
- 8:45 – 9:00 am** **WELCOMING REMARKS**
– *David C. Hardesty, Jr., President, West Virginia University*
- 9:00 – 9:30 am** **"PROVIDING OPTIONS FOR U.S. ENERGY FUTURE"**
– *Carl Bauer, Acting Director, NETL*
- 9:30 – 9:50 am** **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q&A)**
- 9:50 – 10:10 am** **BREAK**
- 10:10 – 12:10 pm** **NETL PROGRAM OVERVIEWS BY TECHNOLOGY MANAGERS and Q&A**
– *Moderator: Joseph P. Strakey, Director, Office of Coal & Power R&D*

Strategic Center for Coal

- *Thomas J. Feeley* – Power Plant Emissions Control
- *Jenny Tennant* – Advanced Power / Gasification
- *Sarah Forbes* – Carbon Sequestration
- *Mark Williams* – Distributed Generation / Fuel Cells
- *Bob Romanosky* – Advanced Research
- *Bob Bedick* – Hydrogen and Syngas

Strategic Center for Natural Gas and Oil

- *Brad Tomer* – Program Overview

Office of Advanced Initiatives

- *Larry Carpenter* – NETL & Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- *Joe Paladino* – Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

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- 12:30 – 1:35 pm LUNCHEON SPEAKER – “Birth of the Oil Industry” (Salons E-H)**
– *David L. McKain, Volunteer Director of the Oil and Gas Museum in Parkersburg, WV, and co-author of “Where It All Began, the Story of the People and Places Where the Oil & Gas Industry Began – West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio”*
- 1:35 – 1:45 pm BREAK**
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm FEDERAL DIRECTIONS FOR EPSCoR PROGRAM — DOE & NSF (Salons A-D)**
– *Matesh N. Varma, Program Director, DOE EPSCoR Office*
– *Sherry O. Farwell, Program Director, NSF EPSCoR Office*
- 2:45 – 3:05 pm BREAK**
- 3:05 – 4:05 pm PANEL SESSION: STATES’ APPROACH TO EPSCoR (Salons A-D)**
– *Moderator: Lee Spangler, Montana State University*
- EPSCoR State Panelists – Program issues, opportunities, successes, and challenges**
– *William A. Gern, Vice President, University of Wyoming Research Office, and Coordinator of Wyoming EPSCoR*
– *James P. Wicksted, Associate Director, Oklahoma EPSCoR, Noble Research Fellow, and Interim Head and Professor, Department of Physics, Oklahoma State University*
– *Michael Khonsari, Project Director, Louisiana EPSCoR, Association Commissioner for Sponsored Programs, Research and Development at the Louisiana Board of Regents, and Dow Chemical Endowed Chair and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University*
– *Jay Cole, Deputy Secretary for Education and the Arts in West Virginia*
- 4:05 – 5:00 pm Q&A and EPSCoR DISCUSSION FORUM**
– *Moderator: Lee Spangler, Montana State University*
– *Matesh N. Varma, Program Director, DOE EPSCoR Office*
– *Sherry Farwell, Program Director, NSF EPSCoR Office*
– *William A. Gern, Michael Khonsari, James P. Wicksted, Jay Cole*
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm POSTER RECEPTION (cash bar / hors d’oeuvres) (Platinum Foyer and Waterfront A-B)**
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm DINNER (Platinum Grand Ballroom)**
- FEATURED SPEAKER:**
– *Llewellyn King, Publisher, The Energy Daily – “Energy Trends in the U.S. and Abroad”*

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- 8:30 – 9:40 am** **PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL LABS** (*Salons A-D*)
[Discussions on user facilities and successful lab/university collaborations]
- Frank Vivio – Argonne National Laboratory
 - Michael Furey – Brookhaven National Laboratory
 - George Guthrie – Los Alamos National Laboratory
 - Lee Riedinger – Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 - Kelly Sullivan – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
 - Christopher Shaddix – Sandia National Laboratory
- 9:40 – 10:10 am** **BREAK & HOTEL CHECK OUT**
- 10:10 – 11:15 am** **PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL LABS** (*Breakout Sessions*)
[Participants attend in-depth breakout session – Lab of their choice – space-available basis]
- 11:15 – 11:30 am** **BREAK**
- 11:30 – 11:50 am** **DOING BUSINESS WITH NETL** (*Plenary Session*)
Bob Bedick, NETL Division Director
- Noon – 1:00 pm** **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** (*Salons E-H*)
[National Labs will be invited to host a table. Participants are invited to sit with the host table of their choice to engage in discussions – first-come, first-served basis.]
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm** **POST-LUNCHEON FORUM: FUTURE DOE/NSF EPSCoR MEETINGS** (*Salons A-D*)
- 1:45 pm** **BOARD BUSES FOR NETL**
[Note: 30-day clearance required for foreign nationals to participate]
- 2:10 pm** **ARRIVE – NETL**
[Visitors check-in at front desk, receive visitor badges]
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm** **TOUR – NETL RESEARCH FACILITIES**
- 3:30 pm** **BOARD BUSES FOR RADISSON HOTEL**